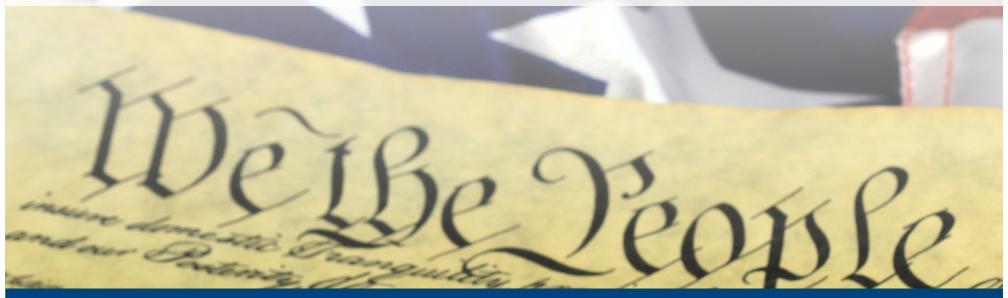


# VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

For the General Election in Kankakee County

Election Day is November 3, 2020

Polls Open at 6 am • Polls Close at 7 pm



### FROM THE DESK OF DAN HENDRICKSON

### Dear Voter,

Tuesday, November 3, 2020, is a day when Americans have the opportunity to participate in an election process that many people throughout the world do not have the chance to experience. Voting is a right that every person in the United States can exercise if they are a registered voter. I encourage everyone to exercise their right by registering and voting. Polling places will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Before going to the polls, you can view a sample ballot on the Kankakee County Clerk's website. Simply visit our website, click on the online sample ballot, and enter the requested information. You will be directed to a ballot

Registered voters are not required to show ID when they vote. However, with new technology in the polling specific for you. place, showing an ID will help speed up the check-in process.

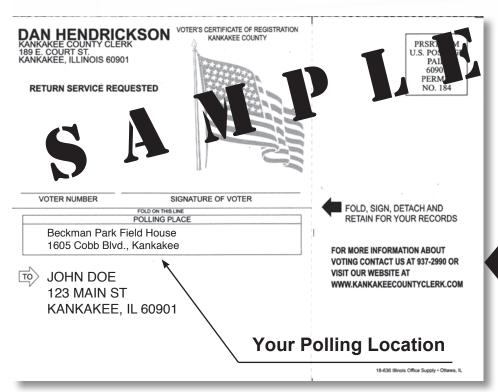
Don't wait; vote early! Voting early may alleviate a wait in long lines on Election Day to cast your ballot. Early voting is occurring now; locations and times are included in this publication.

This Voter Information Guide is intended to provide you with information to assist you in the election process. Please feel free to contact the County Clerk's office if you have any questions.

I encourage you to exercise your right to vote!

Sincerely,

Kankakee County Clerk 189 E. Court St. Kankakee, IL 60901 (815) 937-2990 countyclerk@k3county.net www.kankakeecountyclerk.com



Your voter identification card shows you are a registered voter. This card lists the location of your polling place and lists offices you are entitled to vote for. You may also click on our website to check if you are registered to vote.

> www.kankakeecountyclerk.com www.KankakeeVotes.com

### **NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in the County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, a General Election will be held for the purpose of voting for the offices listed below, at the usual polling places in the various precincts, which will be open at 6:00 A.M. and shall remain open uninterrupted until 7:00 P.M. of that day.

### TO BE ELECTED

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES UNITED STATES SENATOR U.S. CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** CIRCUIT CLERK **RECORDER** AUDITOR STATE'S ATTORNEY **CORONER COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES** JUDICIAL RETENTION

### NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN THAT THE FOL-LOWING PROPOSITION(S) WILL BE SUB-**MITTED TO THE ELECTORS:**

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- 1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recent extended limiting rate is \$539,932.92, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$815,128,10.
- (2) For the 2020 levy year, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$116.67.
- (3) Based upon an average annual percentage increase in the market value of such property at 3.074%, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against such property for the 2021 levy year is estimated to be \$120.26.
- (4) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2020 and 2021 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition. rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

### FOR THE VOTERS IN LIMESTONE FIRE PRO-**TECTION DISTRICT**

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Limestone Fire Protection District, Kankakee County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .394% above the limiting rate for the purpose of fire protection and ambulance service for levy year 2019 and be equal to .98% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2020 and 2021?

- (1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recent extended limiting rate is \$768,789.80, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$1,285,689.44.
- (2) For the 2020 levy year, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$131.33.
- (3) Based upon an average annual percentage

- increase in the market value of such property at 2.55%, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against such property for the 2021 levy year is estimated to be \$134.68.
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Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District, Kankakee County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .4615% above the limiting rate for the purpose of fire protection and ambulance service for levy year 2019 and be equal to .9% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy years 2020 and 2021?

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- (3) Based upon an average annual percentage increase in the market value of such property at 2.38%, the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against such property for the 2021 levy year is estimated to be \$157.50.
- (4) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2020 and 2021 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

Dated this 19th day of October, 2020.

Dan Hendrickson

County Clerk of Kankakee County, Illinois

### **KANKAKEE COUNTY POLLING PLACES**

### **GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION • NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

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Yellowhead #1	Grant Park Community Building Dixie Highway, Grant Park	Pembroke #1	Pembroke Public Library 13130 E. Central St., Pembroke Twp.	Bourbonnais #1	Municipal Building (Downstairs) 700 Main St., NW, Bourbonnais
Yellowhead #2	Grant Park Community Building Dixie Highway, Grant Park	Pembroke #2	Pembroke Public Library 13130 E. Central St., Pembroke Twp.	Bourbonnais #2	American Lutheran Church (Split voters from Bourb. 12 moved
Sumner	Sumner Township Building 9074 N. 8000 E. Rd., Grant Park	St. Anne #1	First Presbyterian Church 334 S. St. Louis, St. Anne		to Uplifted Care Center) 1560 Career Center Rd., Bourbonnais
Manteno #1	Manteno Middle School 250 N. Poplar St., Manteno	Aroma #1	Eastridge Church of the Nazarene 2679 E. Court St., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #3	Bourbonnais Library 250 W. John Casey, Bourbonnais
Manteno #2	Manteno Middle School 250 N. Poplar St., Manteno	Aroma #2	Journey Church 2861 Waldron Rd., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #4	Exploration Station a Children's Museum 1095 W. Perry St., Bourbonnais
Manteno #3	Leo Hassett Community Center 211 N. Main St., Manteno	Aroma #4	Aroma Fire Station 6435 Warren St., St. Anne	Bourbonnais #5	Central Christian Church 310 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais
Manteno #4	Manteno Christian Church 401 E. Third St., Manteno	Otto #1	Joint Armed Forces Reserve Center 1191 E. 4000 S Rd., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #6	Bethel Baptist Church
Manteno #5	Leo Hassett Community Center 211 N. Main St., Manteno	Otto #2	Zion Lutheran Church of Chebanse 190 Concordia Dr., Chebanse	Bourbonnais #7	119 W. Bethel Dr., Bourbonnais Friendswood Christian Church
Manteno #6	Manteno Township Hall 1030 Boudreau Rd., Manteno	Pilot #1	Herscher Village Hall 272 E. Second St., Herscher	Bourbonnais #8	3268 N. Glenn Rd., Bourbonnais  Bradley Village Hall
Manteno #7	Manteno Fire Station	Pilot #2	Herscher Christian Church 30 Tobey Dr., Herscher	Bourbonnais #10	147 S. Michigan, Bradley
Rockville	13 S. Walnut St., Manteno Peoples Church	Norton	Reddick Fire Station 210 E. Main St., Reddick	Bourbonnais #10	Bradley Library 296 N. Fulton, Bradley
	6644 N. 1000 W. Rd., Bourbonnais	Kankakee #1	Beckman Park Field House	Bourbonnais #11	River Valley Christian Fellowship 800 Cardinal Dr., Bradley
Momence #1	Schoeffner Memorial Building 105 E. Second St., Momence	Kankakee #2	1605 Cobb Blvd., Kankakee St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Bourbonnais #12	Uplifted Care Center – NEW 3115 N. 1000 W. Rd., Bourbonnais
Momence #2	Momence City Hall 105 W. Washington St., Momence	Kankakee #3	348 E. Merchant St., Kankakee  Westbrook Church of the Nazarene	Bourbonnais #13	Quality Inn (Governor's Room) – NEW
Ganeer #1	Ganeer Township Hall 120 W. Washington, Momence	Kankakee #4	900 W. Jeffery St., Kankakee  Kankakee County Health Department	Bourbonnais #14	800 N. Kinzie Ave., Bradley  Bourbonnais Township Building
Ganeer #2	Ralph Bailey Community Center 7219 E. Chicago St., St. Anne	Kankakee #6	2390 W. Station St., Kankakee Civic Auditorium		1350 Armour Rd., Bourbonnais
Ganeer #3	First United Methodist Church 111 W. Fourth, Momence		W. Charles St. & S. 8th Ave., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #15	Riverside Health & Fitness Center 100 Fitness Dr., Bourbonnais
Limestone #1	Limestone Township Hall	Kankakee #7	Civic Auditorium W. Charles St. & S. 8th Ave., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #16	Bradley Central School 260 N. Wabash, Bradley
Limestone #2	5030 W. Rt. #17, Kankakee Church of the Nazarene	Kankakee #10	Asbury United Methodist Church 196 S. Harrison, Kankakee	Bourbonnais #17	Maternity BVM 308 E. Marsile, Bourbonnais
Limestone #3	863 N. 5000 W Rd., Kankakee First Baptist Church	Kankakee #11	First Church of the Nazarene 1000 N. Entrance Ave., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #18	·
Elificatione #0	1756 W. Rt. #113, Kankakee	Kankakee #12	KVPD Recreation Center 150 N. Indiana Ave., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #19	2587 E. Armour Rd., Bradley Calvary Bible Church
Limestone #4	Limestone Township Library 2701 W. Tower Rd., Kankakee	Kankakee #14	Pioneer Park Community Building 750 N. Hobbie Ave., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #19	2587 E. Armour Rd., Bradley
Salina	Lions Club 148 S. Stanford, Bonfield	Kankakee #15	City Life Center – NEW	Bourbonnais #20	Cornerstone Church 855 W. 5000 N. Rd., Bourbonnais
Essex	Essex Village Hall 219 W. Main St., Essex		(Kankakee Housing Authority voters moved here) 1820 E. Court St., Kankakee	Bourbonnais #21	Riverside Health & Fitness Center 100 Fitness Dr., Bourbonnais

PLEASE NOTE POLLING PLACE CHANGES. REFER TO YOUR VOTER ID CARD FOR YOUR CURRENT POLLING LOCATION



### OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 3. 2020**

### SPECIMEN BALLOT KANKAKEE COUNTY. ILLINOIS

Judge's Initials

To vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of your choice, like this 🌑. To cast a write-in vote, darken the oval to the LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

THE FAILURE TO VOTE THIS BALLOT MAY BE THE EQUIVALENT OF A NEGATIVE VOTE, BECAUSE A CONVENTION SHALL BE CALLED OR THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IF APPROVED BY EITHER THREE-FIFTHS OF THOSE VOTING ON THE QUESTION OR A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE ELECTION. (THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A DIRECTION THAT YOUR VOTE IS REQUIRED TO BE CAST EITHER IN FAVOR OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSITION IEREIN CONTAINED.)

WHETHER YOU VOTE THIS BALLOT OR NOT YOU MUST RETURN IT TO THE ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU LEAVE THE VOTING BOOTH"

**CONSTITUTION BALLOT** 

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or the proposed amendment of Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois

YES NO

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)

(DONALD J. TRUMP

(MICHAEL R. PENCE REPUBLICAN

LIOSEPH R RIDEN (KAMALA D. HARRIS DEMOCRATIC

(JO JORGENSEN (JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN LIBERTARIAN

(HOWIE HAWKINS

(ANGELA WALKER GREEN

(GLORIA LA RIVA PARTY FOR SOCIALISM (LEONARD PELTIER AND LIBERATION

(BRIAN CARROLL

(AMAR PATEL AMERICAN SOLIDARITY PARTY

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for one) MARK C. CURRAN JR. REPUBLICAN

RICHARD J. DURBIN DEMOCRATIC

DANNY MALOUF LIBERTARIAN

WILLIE L. WILSON WILLIE WILSON PARTY

DAVID F. BLACK GREEN

Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)

THERESA J. RABORN REPUBLICAN

ROBIN KELLY DEMOCRATIC

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)

ERIC M. WALLACE REPUBLICAN

PATRICK J. JOYCE DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIRTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN

NICHOLAS "NICK" SMITH DEMOCRATIC

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEVENTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

JACKIE HAAS REPUBLICAN CHARLENE EADS DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

(Vote for one)

SANDRA M. CIANCI REPUBLICAN DONDI MARICLE DEMOCRATIC

NICOLE SCOTT LIBERTARIAN

FOR RECORDER (Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN

LAUREL "LORI" GADBOIS DEMOCRATIC NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR AUDITOR (Vote for one)

JACOB M. "JAKE" LEE REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC KYLE EVANS LIBERTARIAN

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

(Vote for one) NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN

JIM ROWE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN FOR CORONER

(Vote for one)

ROBERT J. GESSNER REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

COUNTY BOARD FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT 1 (Vote for one)

ROGER HESS REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 3

(Vote for one)

TODD SIROIS REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT 5

(Vote for one) ALICE "TINKER" PARKER REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD **DISTRICT 7** 

(Vote for one)

JOHN P. FETHERLING REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT 9

(Vote for one) CRAIG LONG REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDDIATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 11

(Vote for one) CAROL WEBBER REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD

DISTRICT 13 (Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC JACOB L. COLLINS LIBERTARIAN FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD **DISTRICT 15** 

NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN KIMBERLY A. HUDSON DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD **DISTRICT 17** 

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN STEVEN J. HUNTER DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD

**DISTRICT 19** (Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN

PATRICIA A. POLK DEMOCRATIC NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD **DISTRICT 21** 

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN

LARRY A. KERKSTRA DEMOCRATIC NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

> FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 23

(Vote for one)

NO CANDIDATE REPUBLICAN

**HEATHER BRYAN** DEMOCRATIC JIM BYRNE LIBERTARIAN

> FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 24

(for an unexpired two year term) (Vote for one)

**AARON DUNNILL REPUBLICAN** NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD

**DISTRICT 25** (Vote for one)

CHAD MILLER REPUBLICAN

JOE TURNER DEMOCRATIC NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD

**DISTRICT 27** (Vote for one)

KENNETH SMITH REPUBLICAN NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

NO CANDIDATE LIBERTARIAN

JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

KANKAKEE COUNTY (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Clark E. Erickson)

(VOTE FOR ONE)

WILLIAM S. DICKENSON REPUBLICAN KENNETH WRIGHT DEMOCRATIC

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

KANKAKEE COUNTY (To fill the vacancy of the Hon, Michael J. Kick)

(VOTE FOR ONE) LINDSAY PARKHURST REPUBLICAN

NO CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC

BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES SEEKING RETENTION IN OFFICE

"Vote on the Proposition with respect to all or any of the Judges listed on this ballot. No Judge listed is running against any other Judge. The sole question is whether each Judge shall be retained in his present office."

SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

TOM L. KILBRIDE YES

NO

SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT? MARY W. McDADE

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

YES

SHALL EACH OF THE PERSONS LISTED BE RETAINED IN OFFICE AS JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT?

ADRIENNE WAKAT ALBRECHT

YES NO

REFERENDA
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**BOURBONNAIS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** 

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICIAL BALLOT TO BE VOTED UPON IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 2 m Herdrickson, Kankakee County Clerk

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### **Important Voter Information**

### about the General Election November 3, 2020

### Am I Registered? Where do I vote?

Verify your voter registration status, learn your districts, view your **SAMPLE BALLOT** and find your election day polling place at: www.KankakeeVotes.com

You may also obtain your registration information from your voter identification card.

### **Grace Period Registration**

Beginning October 7, qualified individuals can register to vote or update their registration at the County Clerk's office and at any Early Voting location. Grace period registration and voting is available on Election Day at the County Clerk's office or your correct designated polling place.

### IT IS EASY TO CAST YOUR VOTE

- Announce your name and address to the election judge.
- Sign your application to vote on the E-Pollbook. The election judge will compare your signature with your stored signature.
- Obtain your ballot from the election judge making sure it is the proper precinct and ballot style.



Using the ballot privacy cover allow the election judge at the ballot box to view "judges initials" before you place your completed ballot in the box.



No ID is required if you are already registered to vote. However it will speed up the voting process if you let the Election Judge scan your driver's license or state I.D. when you check in at your polling location.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE A SECRET BALLOT

# WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU VOTE

- You have the right to register to vote and cast your vote at the same time
- You will be asked your name and address
- You must sign the epollbook so the election judge can compare your signature to the stored signature from your voter's registration record
- If your registration is active and current, you do not need to show identification to cast your vote. If your registration is not active, there are circumstances in which you are required to show identification in order to vote
- If you registered to vote by mail, you may be required to show current, valid identification if it was not provided at the time of registration
- If your voter registration is in "inactive" status and your address has changed, in order to vote the same day you may be asked to show identification of your current address
- If your voter registration is "canceled," you will need to re-register and must show two forms of identification. The most common forms of identification include a driver's license or a utility bill, one of which must show your current address
- The heading of your ballot should have the same precinct and ballot style number listed on your ballot application

- Demonstrations on how to mark the ballot are available using a laminated demonstrator ballot
- If a voter cannot read, has trouble understanding English, or has a disability, that voter has the right to request assistance from anyone other than his or her employer, an agent of his or her employer, or an officer or agent of his or her union
- · Use any available voting booth
- Use the ballot marking pen issued to you to darken the oval next to the candidate or the Yes or No option for the referendum, constitutional amendment and judges
- · Be sure to read both sides of the ballot
- If you make a mistake and spoil your ballot, you are entitled to receive another ballot
- The election judge at the ballot box is required to check that your ballot is initialed in the upper right hand corner
- You may insert your ballot into the ballot counter without assistance
- No one is allowed to try to influence a voter within 100 feet of the room used for voting



Important Voter Information Regarding the General Election November 3, 2020

# You have a Choice of 3 Ways to Vote

Questions, concerns or feedback? Please contact Kankakee County Clerk, **Dan Hendrickson** at 815-937-2990 or countyclerk@k3county.net



### **VOTE BY MAIL**

### **20**20

Sept. 24 - Oct. 29

- ★ Voting by mail begins Sept. 24, 2020
- ★ No excuse is needed to vote by mail Any Person Registered to Vote can Vote by Mail!
- **★** To request to vote by mail is one easy step: www.kankakeecountyclerk.com/election-information/
- ★ Last day to request a ballot to vote by mail is Oct. 29

### **EARLY VOTING**

### **20**20

**Sept. 24 - Nov. 2** 

- ★ Early voting is Sept. 24 through Nov. 2
- ★ Any registered voter may vote early at any location in Kankakee County. For locations and schedules:

www.kankakeecountyclerk.com/election-information/

### **ELECTION DAY**

### 2020

### **November 3**

### Polls Open 6 AM -7 PM

★ Vote at the polling location found on the front of your voters registration card or visit our website:

www.kankakeecountyclerk.com

# Registered to vote where you live? Want to speed up check-in?

# Have your driver's license or state ID ready

Photo ID is NOT required and is optional, but speeds up the voting process.



### **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the "Testing of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment" required by 10 ILCS 5/24B-9 will be held on October 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at 189 E. Court St., Kankakee, IL

DATED KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

Dan Hendrickson, Kankakee County Clerk



### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** voting device

The AccuVote Touch Screen Voting System is available at all polling locations to serve Kankakee County voters. It is designed to allow persons who are blind or have limited vision or dexterity to mark a ballot without assistance. The touch screen is also available for early voting at the County Clerk's office.

> For additional information contact Dan Hendrickson, County Clerk at 815-937-2990 or email the office at countyclerk@k3county.net

### **ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED**

Electioneering is: Working for or against a candidate; working in the interest of a party or a public question.

### **Electioneering is prohibited:**

- Inside the room where voting occurs.
- Within 100 feet of the entrance to the room.
- In places of worship requesting no electioneering.

No person shall interrupt, hinder or oppose any voter within 100 feet of the room for voting.

### **FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL**

If you registered by mail and did not provide proof of identity, you are required to show valid identification with your name and address the first time you vote.

### Valid forms of ID include:

- A copy of a current valid photo identification
- · A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government document that shows your name and address.

### We're just a click away!

Check out our website at: www.kankakeecountyclerk.com



Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kankakeecountyclerk

Visit our Voter Information Portal at KankakeeVotes.com

Kankakee County Election Results will be available on our website at www.kankakeecountyclerk.com AND in the Daily Journal

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Must I be registered in order to vote?

Yes. Voters must be registered to vote at the address where they live in order to cast a ballot. If you have moved prior to election day within Kankakee County and failed to update your registration, you may register and vote at the County Clerk's office or your new polling place. You need to provide two forms of identification, one showing your current address. Common forms of identification include a driver's license, other government documents or utility bill.

### How can I check to see if I am registered to vote?

If you visit our website, www.KankakeeVotes.com, you will be able to check your voter registration status, and the location of your polling place.

### What is grace period registration?

If you did not register to vote, or transfer your registration before the close of registration (October 6, 2020), you may register to vote at the County Clerk's office from October 7th through November 3rd. You will be required to vote in the County Clerk's office at the time of registration. Two forms of identification are required, one must contain your current address.

### May I vote by mail before Election Day?

Mail-in applications for a ballot must be received by our office no later than October 29th.

### What is early voting?

Early voting was established in 2006 to allow voters to cast a ballot prior to election day without needing a reason (i.e. expecting to be absent from the county). Early voting takes place at the County Clerk's office through November 2nd.

### I have family in the military. How can they receive a ballot?

Our website, www.kankakeecountyclerk.com, has a link on the elections page for military personnel and persons living overseas to print out an FPCA card. This will serve as their absentee ballot application and registration. FPCA cards are also available to military personnel through their commanding officer.

### Is ID required in order to vote?

Persons who registered to vote by mail and failed to provide our office with identification will be required to present the election judges with valid identification prior to being issued a ballot. Other voters are not required to provide identification, but having your voter ID card, driver's license or state ID available could help speed up the voting process.

### Can I use my own pen at the polling place?

You can use your own pen as long as it has either blue or black ink.



### Need to register to vote or update your registration after moving or changing your name?

Grace Period Registration is available now through Election Day, at the Kankakee County Clerk's office.

You will be required to vote at the time you update your registration.

### To register to vote, you must be:

- 1. A U.S. Citizen.
- 2. At least 18 years of age by Election Day.
- 3. A resident of your precinct at least 30 days prior to election day.

In order to register, you must provide two forms of identification, one of which must include your current address. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Illinois driver's license/ID Card
- Social Security card
- Valid U.S. Passport

- Employee or student ID
- · Birth certificate
- Public Aid ID Card

- Credit Card
- · Utility bill in applicant's name
- · Lease or rental contract

Additionally, you may register to vote or update your registration and vote on Election Day at the County Clerk's office or at your correct polling place.

### MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTING





The Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act was enacted in October 2009. The goal of the MOVE Act is to allow easier ballot access to the men and women in uniform by providing new tools which allow more time to participate in the electoral process.

The Federal Voting Assistance Program helps uniformed service members and their families in the voting process. This program also includes U.S. citizens living outside the U.S.

To learn more please visit:

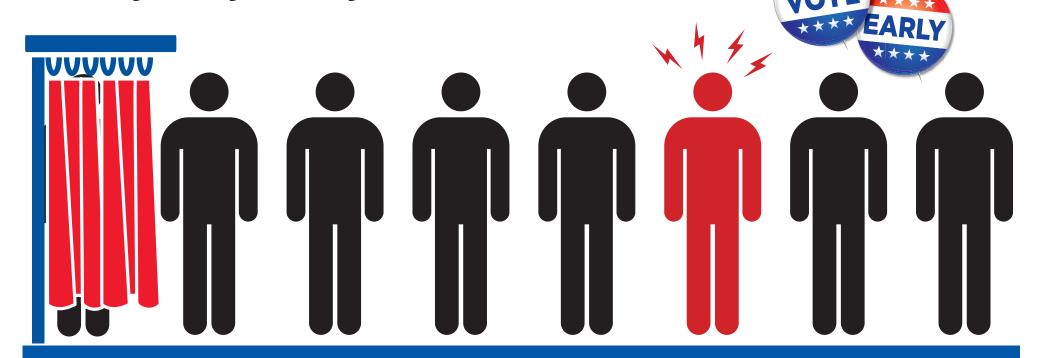
**MOVE Act** 

www.overseasvotefoundation.org

**Federal Voting Assistance** www.fvap.gov

## You can vote before election day

It's easy and you may not have to wait in line



### Early Voting Available At The Following Locations:

Office of the County Clerk at 189 E. Court St., Kankakee.

**EARLY VOTING Office dates and hours are:** 

Monday — Friday September 24 — November 2 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Closed Oct. 12, Columbus Day

### Additional Early Voting hours at this location are:

Monday-Friday	October 19-23
	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 24	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday, October 25	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday-Friday	October 26-30
	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 31	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday, November 1	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday, November 2	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Additional early voting will be available at these locations:

### Leo Hassett Community Building 211 N. Main St., Manteno

Early Voting hours at this location are:

Thursday, October 22 Noon – 6:00 PM Friday, October 23 Noon – 6:00 PM Saturday, October 24 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### Bourbonnais Municipal Building (Downstairs) 700 Main St NW, Bourbonnais

Early Voting hours at this location are:

Monday, October 26

Tuesday, October 27

Wednesday, October 28

Thursday, October 29

Friday, October 30

Noon - 6:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY VOTING, VISIT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 189 E. COURT ST., KANKAKEE OR CALL 815-937-2990